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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

To everyone who settles his old subscription account or makes a new one between now and Christmas, we will give as a premium the *Continental* magazine, a handsomely illustrated journal published monthly. This applies to both daily and weekly, but not to club rates.

SPEAKER OF CONGRESS.

John Griffin Carlisle, the Speaker of the newly elected House of Representatives, represents the Sixth Kentucky district, is a man of very considerable experience and commands great strength in the councils of his party. Mr. Carlisle was born in Campbell county, Kentucky September 5, 1835. He resides at Covington. Like many leading Americans of this as well as the past generations, he began life possessed of no educational advantages beyond those gained at common school, but he worked hard and at an early age assumed the duties of a public school teacher. His leisure time was utilized in reading law, and when opportunity favored his aspirations he entered an office at Covington and qualified himself for admission to the bar. He was admitted in 1858 when 23 years of age, and has ever since devoted that portion of his time not given to public service to the practice of his profession. In 1858 he was elected a member of the Kentucky House of Representatives. Nominated in 1864 as presidential elector on the Democratic ticket, but declined the honor. In 1866 he was elected to the Senate of his native State, and again in 1869. He was present as a delegate at large from Kentucky at the National Democratic Convention in New York in 1868. His nomination for Lieutenant-Governor of Kentucky in 1871 caused him to resign his seat in the State Senate. He was elected to the Lieutenant-Governorship in August, 1871, and served until September, 1875. He was a presidential elector at large for Kentucky in 1876. He was subsequently elected to the House of Representatives at Washington. Mr. Carlisle's "record" in Congress is that of an able and diligent man, well informed and competent. His nomination and consequent election as Speaker will be generally considered as a triumph of the free trade element of the party, though Carlisle's friends generally insisted during the canvass that his election would not necessarily mean the immediate attempted revolutionizing of the tariff.

The Nevada Live Stock and Land Improvement Company are making arrangements for storing enough water to irrigate thousands of acres of land. They will build reservoirs to hold the superabundant water of Spring for use in the Summer when the fluid is scarce. The Superintendent of the Company's property at Kelly Creek and Squaw Valley left for Truckee on Saturday last to make arrangements for securing some 200,000 feet of lumber for the construction of their dams.

From the Winnemucca *Silver State* we learn that cattle shipping is not quite so lively as it has been for a few weeks, on account of the fact that the market for steers is a little off in San Francisco, thus causing holders to await better prices, which it considers sure to follow. This condition of things, will, if it continues, benefit the ranchers who have, as in this valley, large quantities of hay.

O'Donnell's counsel to-day requested United States Minister Lowell to apply for a respite, with a view of obtaining time for a commutation of the death sentence.

Twenty miles of fence belonging to T. B. Harris of Tom Green Co., Texas, has been lately destroyed by fence cutters. He complains also that 100,000 posts two car-loads of wire and a large amount of hay has been burned by the same gang.

EASTERN DISPATCHES.

(PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

A Murderer's Confession.

LACONIA, December 3. Samon confesses being the murderer of James Ruddy and child and Mrs. Ford. Samon says he killed Mrs. Ford at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. He did not attempt to outrage her. She was killed in a drunken squabble. She showed signs of life for about ten minutes. He made several attempts to bring her to life. He finally became frightened and chopped the body, and put it into a trunk and started off to dispose of it. He carried it to Ruddy's house, where he was somewhat acquainted. He then left the trunk in the front of the house, where it remained two hours. He took it into the house about dark, and during the night became nervous, and could not sleep. When morning came, and he had had no opportunity to dispose of the body, he concluded to kill the Ruddy family and burn their house, thereby destroying the evidence of his guilt.

Samon gives a graphic description of the killing of Ruddy and child, and his attack on Mrs. Ruddy. The latter got up at midnight and made him a cup of tea, then returned to bed. Ruddy sat up with Samon, who did not intimate to Ruddy what the trouble was. Samon was all worked up, and imagined the house was surrounded by people. "I walked about the house," he says, "until about 3 o'clock, when it occurred to me that I might kill the whole family and burn the house. The very moment the thought came to me I struck Ruddy. I don't think he saw me. I killed him instantly. He made no noise more than dropping off the chair. His wife ran out; there was a light on the table when she came in the room. I grabbed at her and struck her with a hatchet. She screamed, but I cannot remember what she said; the child was screaming also. I grabbed him off the bed, but don't remember of cutting him with the hatchet. I cannot tell whether I struck the woman afterward or not. At this time the trunk had not been opened. I chopped the rope off the trunk, and turned the body of Mrs. Ford on the floor, in some way. I pulled the bed-clothing around every way, then poured kerosene around and set it on fire. Then I ran out into the street, and went right over to Ford's, but couldn't get in. Then I started for Plymouth. I didn't hear the fire-bells, nor did I hear the woman scream. I did not know the house was not burned until Jewell told me. I supposed the bodies might have been destroyed. I have not seen Ford since the Friday night before I killed Mrs. Ford. I ate supper with him that night. They had words at the table. I did not see Mrs. Ford again until the next morning. I cannot describe Ruddy's hatchet; I remember wishing I had put it where I found it. I did not throw it in the river. I had no thought of doing Mrs. Ford any injury till I saw her Saturday morning.

Railroad Imbroglio to be Settled.

MILWAUKEE, December 4. General Manager Merrill of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad refuses either to deny or affirm the truth of a statement published in Chicago to the effect that an agreement has been entered into by the Union Pacific and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific roads, by which the first named road was to turn over to the other two at Omaha all its east-bound business, and the other two were to turn over to the Union Pacific at the same point all their west-bound business, thus practically cutting loose from the Iowa pool, and almost certainly precipitating war in which these roads would be on one side, and the Illinois Central, Burlington, Washburn and Northwestern on the other. General Freight Agent Bird of the Milwaukee & St. Paul, with the sanction of General Manager Merrill, says: "We have not taken nor do we intend to take any steps that will prevent a reorganization of the Iowa Trunk Line Association upon a fair basis." It is stated that papers have been drawn for an agreement to the above effect to last 20 years.

Republican Caucus.

WASHINGTON, December 3. Ten Republican Senators met in caucus this morning, Sherman presiding, who appointed the following committee to re-arrange the membership of the committee: Cameron of Wisconsin; Sloan, Ingalls, Miller of California; Harrison, Hale and Miller of New York. The resolutions providing for the immediate election of officers were debated and withdrawn. Adjourned. Mahone and Riddleberger did not attend.

Lively Times in a New Mexico Court-Room.

ALBUQUERQUE, December 4. A Journalist's Prescott, Arizona, dispatch gives the following account of a tragic scene witnessed in the Court-room Saturday at Prescott: Judge French, Chief Justice of the Territory, was presiding in the case entitled Kelsey vs. McAtee, regarding a water

right. In arguing the question of the admissibility of certain testimony, Attorney General Churchill and District Attorney Ruch became very much excited, and finally came to blows. While the officers were endeavoring to restore order, McAtee, the defendant, drew a knife and rushed upon a man named Moore, 70 years old, inflicting what is thought a fatal wound, and then turning upon C. W. Beach, a journalist, and a relative of the plaintiff, Kelsey, stabbed him in the neck. He then made a rush for the Court reporter, and was about to plunge the knife into that individual, when Mr. Beach drew a revolver and fired, sending a slug through McAtee's spinal column. Order was immediately restored. Old man Moore and McAtee will die. Beach will recover.

A man named Johnson, who last week shot and killed a cow-boy named Brantley near Coolidge, N. M., for reporting him stealing cattle, was hung by a mob last night.

Senate-Bills Introduced.

WASHINGTON, December 4. The following bills were introduced this morning: By Ingalls, to amend the Arrears Pension law by removing certain limitations from that Act; by Beck, providing for the removal of all disabilities imposed on the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution; also authorizing Americans to purchase foreign built ships, to engage in the foreign carrying trade; by Edmunds, to provide further protection to colored citizens of the United States against the violation of certain rights secured by the constitution; also to establish a postal telegraph system; by Sherman, to provide for the issue and circulation of National bank, notes allowing circulation to be issued for 90 percent of the market value of the bonds, instead of the face value.

Royal Blood in Common Veins.

CHICAGO, December 4. The Coroner held an inquest in the case of the death of Mrs. Mary Hyde, aged seventy years, who lived as a recluse for years, and died alone. The verdict was that death resulted from a combination of asthma, want of nourishment and drink. She claimed to be a niece of the Duke of Argyll and a cousin to the Marquis of Lorne. Her separation from the clan Campbell, to which she belonged, was caused by her marrying below her station. Her husband was murdered by Indians on an overland trip to California 35 years ago. Returning to Chicago she amassed considerable property as music teacher, but took to drink and dissipation.

Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, December 4. In administering the oath to the Senators, the iron-clad oath was taken by Beck, Bowen, Cullom, Dolph, Frye, Hoar, McPherson, Manderson, Palmer, Pike, Plumb, Saline, Salisbury and Wilson, the remainder taking the modified oath. The new Senators are Pike, Kenna, Gibson, Colquitt, Wilson, Riddleberger, Saline, Palmer, Cullom, Manderson, Dolph and Beckman.

The Organization Completed.

WASHINGTON, December 4. The Democratic caucus nominees for the minor offices have been elected and sworn in. A committee consisting of Carlin, Blackburn and Hiseock, were appointed to wait upon the President and inform him that the House was organized and ready to receive any communication he was pleased to transmit.

Gas Explosion and Loss of Life.

PITTSBURG, December 4. A big explosion of gas took place in the mines of the Youngstown Coke Company, at Stambour, four miles north of Greenburg, this morning. A man named Thomas was burned to death, and about six or seven others, whose names could not be learned, were seriously injured. Particulars not yet obtainable.

Reduction in Wages.

WINNEPEG, December 4. A general reduction has been made in the wages of the employees of the Canada Pacific railroad. The boiler-makers have struck, and refuse to return under the new tariff. This seriously affects the company, as cold weather necessitates frequent repairs to engines, and it is thought probable a compromise will be made.

Rules Adopted.

WASHINGTON, December 4. Delegates from the Territories appeared before the bar of the House today and were sworn in. Resolutions were adopted providing that the rules of the 47th Congress will be the rules of the 48th until two weeks from the appointment of the committee.

The Blue Cat Train Robber.

KANSAS CITY, December 4. Frank James was brought from Independence this morning and appeared in the Criminal Court, accompanied by his counsel, Day. His trial for the Blue Cat train robbery will be fixed this afternoon. It will probably be early in January.

Delivery of the Message.

WASHINGTON, December 4. The President's message was delivered to Congress to-day.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

(PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

A Milk Firm Failed Out.

LONDON, December 4. A financial article in the *News* says: It is understood that the Shanghai firm holding silk to the value of one million pounds sterling has retired. The firm has been gradually liquidating. More stoppages in business houses at Shanghai are expected, as the Chinese banks resolutely refuse to lend money until the war clouds have been dispelled.

Going to War.

HONGKONG, December 4. Eleven hundred Chinese troops passed here to-day in a Chinese merchant steamer, on the way from Shanghai to Canton. More will soon follow.

Lives of Rescuers Lost.

HALIFAX, December 4. Captain Brown and seven seamen of the Government steamer *Neufeld*, were drowned last night while trying to save another vessel.

O'Donnell's Execution Fixed.

LONDON, December 4. O'Donnell will be hanged on the 17th inst.

WESTERN DISPATCHES

(PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

A Defaulting Secretary.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 4. Jacobus, Secretary of the Eureka Consolidated Mining Company, who, it is asserted, is \$30,000 short in his accounts, will be regularly arrested and charged to-morrow. His uncle, Judge Heydenfeldt, refuses to do anything to help him in his difficulties. It is believed that the private property of Jacobus does not amount to anything considerable. He owned 80 acres of land near Livermore, but conveyed it last month to Walter Mendenhall for the nominal consideration of one dollar.

Utah Accidents.

SALT LAKE, December 4. Benj. Bartlett, the old man run over by the street cars Saturday night, died yesterday. At Farmington, Saturday, E. S. Woodruff, while at work on a railroad tank, fell forty feet, and died here yesterday.

Clearances From the United States During the Week.

BOSTON, December 4. The Post table compiled from special dispatches to the Post from 27 leading clearing houses in the United States gives the clearances for the week at 750,467,880 tons.

Collision and Fatal Results.

LYNCHBURG, Va., December 4. A tramp was killed, engineer Richard Pond probably fatally injured, and two others slightly injured by a collision on the Norfolk & Western Railroad.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

—China is infected with cholera.
—Senator Warner will soon introduce a bill providing for the retirement of the trade dollar.
—The report of the Australian Consul at Kairoum that one-third of Hicks Pasha's command has been destroyed, is not generally credited.
—The Adjutant-General of the Army has received information of the surrender at camp Popolar river, of five lodges of Sitting Bull's forces, from the British provinces.



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I HEREBY notify all persons owing me to settle up at once, and those having claims against me to present them for payment immediately. S. ARNSTEIN, Wadsworth, Dec 4, 1893-1w.

Saddle Lost.

A SADDLE, bridle and horse blanket, all sewed up in a sack, were lost on Saturday between Lee's stable and Lachman's building. Finder will return them to Lee's stable. dec3-1w

Girl Wanted.

To do general housework and cooking—no washing. Inquire at this office or Barnett's Dry Goods Store. dec3-1w

Winter Prices for Milk.

1 qt. per day per month, \$1.50; 3 pints per day per month, \$2.00; 2 pints per day per month, \$3.50. Extra milk 10 cents per qt. Hotels, 20 cents per gal. (ditt) A. T. Rice. nov30-1w

Houses for Rent.

TWO houses for Rent—one on West street and one on Railroad. Inquire at A. J. Clark's store or of Mrs. Clark, at Lafayette House. nov30-1w

Fine Millinery.

If you wish to get a good hat trimmed or untrimmed at reasonable prices, call at Miss Motley's before purchasing elsewhere. Orders taken for hair, switches, &c. Full assortment hair work. nov24

For Rent.

A NICE five-room residence on West street, near Third. Apply to J. S. Shoemaker. nov28-2w

Notice.

FREDRICK & HASTINGS' Orchestra have made arrangements to hold a social dance every Wednesday at the Nevada Theatre. The best of music and fine hall. Gents, 50 cents; Ladies free. nov19

Boots and Shoes.

I AM prepared to do all kinds of boot and shoe-making and repairing in a workmanlike manner. Give me a call. H. A. WINTON, oct22-1w South Odd Fellows' Building.

Furniture.

If you want a good bargain in new or second-hand furniture, you can get it at J. J. Toll's Furniture Store, corner 3d and Virginia streets, Reno. aug22-1w

Vegetables.

I AM carrying a full stock of all kinds of vegetables and fruits, in season, including oranges, lemons, bananas, peas, pineapples, cabbage, potatoes, onions. Call. jay24-1w E. C. LEADREYER.

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NOTICES

There are 12 prisoners in the county jail.

Go to John F. Myers' and get one of his Key West cigars.

Don't forget Fredrick & Hastings' social to-morrow evening.

The rain last evening freshened things up and laid the dust.

There will be services at the M. E. Church this evening at 7 o'clock.

Treasurer Nevin of Virginia City was a passenger for the Bay this morning.

Fancy chairs for holiday presents can be found at Needham's furniture store.

I. Fredrick is opening a lot of new goods. He has a larger and better stock than ever before.

D. L. Bliss and family left this morning on a visit to Boston. They go by the Southern route.

Everett has all the groceries that you want, and at prices sure to satisfy the most exacting buyers.

For well killed and thoroughly dressed beef, mutton, veal, etc., you cannot do better than call at Polard's meat market.

A new lot of Christmas cards and plaques at Nasby's, 27 Commercial Row. Thermometer at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3—33, 37, 43, 45, 46.

T. D. Parkinson, Superintendent of the Nevada Land & Live-Stock Company, favored the GAZETTE with a call yesterday.

Hardware and tinware, stoves of all patterns, and ranges that cook automatically, can be had at low prices of Knowles & Bainbridge.

There is no quieter, or more frequented saloon in town than that of George Becker. His Pacific Brewery beer is much admired by connoisseurs.

Lovers of the flowing bowl, patrons of the billiard table, and those fond of other ways of passing an agreeable evening are advised to visit the Palace.

Jake Becker's saloon is a No. 1, coppered and copper fastened, warranted at Lloyd's. Go there for beer to-night, and take your daily lunch with Jake.

Chielovich & Co. have now, as heretofore, the very best brands of the very finest liquors, which they dispense by wholesale and retail. If you need and appreciate good liquor, go there.

A. Lindley & Co. do a rushing business with both town and country customers. They open early, work late, buy and sell cheap—thus satisfying everybody. That is the place to get groceries.

Chase & Thies have put up a new card room for the accommodation of those who enjoy riding that beautiful animal—the horse, possessed of all that nature gave him. He is quiet and in good condition.

PERSONALS

D. A. Bender and wife were in town this morning.

R. H. Lindsay and Pierce Evans have gone to Carson to-day on business connected with the Brown-Evans case.

Intelligence has been received that Hugh M. Crum the well-known liquor man, is lying at the point of death in Texas.

Alvaro Evans, who has been visiting Pyramid for several days, returned home last night. He reports everything running smoothly at the mine.

Arthur McEwen, formerly of the GAZETTE and Virginia Chronicle, but more recently of the Stockton Herald, has resigned his position to accept a seat on the Stockton Mail.

The attention of gentlemen who wish to wear neat, tasteful and well fitting garments, is directed to the White House, kept by Abraham Bros. They carry a large stock of the best materials, together with a very extensive assortment of underwear and gentlemen's furnishing goods. There is nothing in their line that they cannot furnish, and their prices are so reasonable as to surprise the customer. The house is an old and well established one, and has an excellent reputation with all who have purchased there.

Closed Down.

The Pacific Lumber and Flume Co. at Camp 18, closed down their mills last Saturday. The Company cut 7,000,000 feet of lumber between the first day of last June and December 1st. They have about 500,000 feet of logs left over. The logging business will be discontinued on Saturday next. This Company is one of the heaviest on the river. They have nearly 3,000,000 feet of lumber in their yards to supply the winter trade.

Nasby's Bazaar.

One would hardly have supposed it possible for Nasby to increase the attractiveness of his establishment, but he has actually done so since his removal to his new quarters, and has now on hand a larger and more varied assortment of everything than at any previous time. His holiday presents are well worth examining and purchasing.

For Governor.

The Carson Tribune nominates Hon. James Crawford of the Mint, for Governor. The nomination is a good one, but a little premature.

COUNTY BUSINESS

What the Commissioners Did Yesterday at the Regular Meeting

The Commissioners met yesterday with a full Board, and transacted the following business:

It was ordered that Constables be required to have all claims against Washoe county certified by the Justices of their respective districts, in order that it may be seen whether such claims correspond with the docket.

It was ordered that the County Treasurer transfer from the General Fund to the General Road Fund such amount as may be necessary to pay the scrip for \$2,000 issued to O. Lonkey and others October 8, 1883.

The county purchased the road of Felix Monet for \$200.

The Board then met as an Examining Board, and the reports of the District Attorney, Sheriff, Recorder, Clerk and Jailor were received and placed on file.

The resignation of D. Felton, late Road Supervisor of Franktown district was received and accepted.

The petitions of citizens of Duck Flat district, asking an appropriation for their road from the head of Buffalo toll road to the California line, and that J. O. Wright be appointed road overseer, was presented, and denied for lack of funds.

The petitions for relief of Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Negley, Mrs. Budden, Mrs. Clancey and Mrs. McCann were presented, each signed by two property-holders, and it was ordered that relief be granted in the following cases: Mrs. Cook, \$10; Mrs. Negley, \$40; Mrs. Budden, \$10; Mrs. McCann, \$10; Mrs. W. H. Clancey, \$15.

BILLS ALLOWED.

F. R. Waggoner, hospital, \$100.00

H. F. Pierson, Justice fees, 19.50

R. Nash, Constable fees, 130.00

Pollock & Barney, viewing road, 15.00

W. Merrill, road work, 41.50

Vordt & M. Co., signs, 12.00

O. Madden, hospital, 140.00

A. A. Longley, road work, 100.00

Reno L. Co., lumber, 38.04

White & Noyes, blacksmithing, 18.75

John Douglas, road work, 67.50

Washoe M. & L. Co., lumber, 32.82

F. Devoey, road work, 21.50

Henry Stephens, road work, 250.00

Gallatin & Folsom, supplies, 9.75

W. H. Young, fees, 98.25

Thomas Barnett, supplies, 6.00

A. Lindley & Co., supplies, 14.00

M. A. Pratt, supplies, 14.00

M. T. Barnett, supplies, 12.00

Iteno Water Co., water, 5.00

C. Johnson, hauling, 5.00

H. H. Hogan, ex. insance, 1.00

M. Nathan, supplies, 8.75

N. Sanders, undertaking, 25.00

Washoe Engine Co., disbursements, 29.50

J. N. Bakerless, supplies, 10.00

Reno Engine Co., disbursements, 63.00

J. K. Everett, supplies, 3.00

F. R. Waggoner, disbursements, 4.50

C. J. Brooks, supplies, 4.85

M. C. Lake, feeding prisoners, 23.00

GAZETTE, binding, 5.00

Reno Guard, armory, 75.00

A. Lopez, road work, 75.00

S. M. Pines, road work, 50.00

J. F. Devoey, wood, 112.81

M. Shields, Constable, 98.50

Board adjourned till Monday, December 10th.

Supposed Poisoning.

Bob Pitcher, a prospector, visited on Sunday last, the house of a cottages named Lizzie Greenwood in Carson, and drank there a glass of whisky, but complained at the time of the taste. Soon afterward he called on a physician, stating that he believed himself poisoned. Within 20 minutes he died. The woman is said to have purchased a quantity of some deadly drug during the afternoon, and, when arrested by the sheriff, did her utmost to make away with a soda bottle full of whisky, which was, however, taken from her and will be analyzed. On analysis of the stomach of Pitcher, the presence of strychnine was clearly manifest. The woman is in jail.

Christmas Notes.

John F. Myers has just returned from San Francisco where he purchased an elegant stock of Christmas goods. He has the finest assortment of enscels, plaques, Christmas cards, diatite cases, toilet articles, satin puff, celluloid cases and a large stock of the choicest perfumeries. A few dollars will buy an elegant present at his store. He also has a large stock of fresh drugs. Mr. Myers carries a full assortment of everything in his line, and has one of the nicest little stores on the coast. Give him a call before making your purchase.

Good Shooting.

Hon. S. C. Wright made 49 at the Carson Guard 500-yard range, and 42 at the 200-yard range, Sunday, making a total of 91 points. Mr. Wright has but recently been devoting any time to rifle practice. He promises soon to become one of the best shots in the Carson team.

A Nineteen Dollar War.

Assistant Adjutant General Hub Parker will go down to posterity as the most economical Indian fighter on record. The entire cost of his Pizen Switch campaign was \$19.50. After this Congress cannot without blushing, complain of Nevada's extravagant war claims.

More Cattle En Route.

West Bros. are on their way to Reno from West valley on the South Fork of Pitt river, with over 500 head of cattle. They intend to feed in this vicinity, selling from time to time in San Francisco, according to the state of the market.

Male for Horses.

There is now a gentleman in town buying up horses for shipment to San Francisco. He has already purchased a considerable number in this vicinity, and wants more.

The Brown-Evans Case.

The following is the full text of the decision in the Brown-Evans case as rendered by Chief Justice Waite of the U. S. Supreme Court:

In error of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Nevada. On motion to dismiss, with which is united, under rule 6, a motion to affirm.

Wm. Woodburn, for plaintiff in error.

W. E. F. Deal and C. J. Hillyer, for defendant in error.

WARR, C. J. The writ of error in this case was not made returnable on any particular day. This, if the defect is not cured by amendment, entitles the defendant in error to a dismissal; but the plaintiff in error asks leave, under the authority of section 1005, Rev. St., to amend the writ by inserting the proper return-day. That leave we grant, and therefore overrule the motion to dismiss; but, on looking into the record, we find the case was manifestly brought here for delay only. All the questions presented are so frivolous as not to need further argument. The motion to affirm is granted. Judgment affirmed.

Levy & Bro.

Levy & Bro. have on the way from the east and west a large and attractive supply of holiday goods in their line, consisting of everything from a pocket handkerchief to a crane or camel's hair shawl. These goods will arrive in a few days, and the ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine them. Meantime, their former stock is by no means exhausted, and they offer, as heretofore, all manner of dry goods at low prices.

Gold Hill Masons.

At the Annual Stated Communication of Silver Star Lodge, No. 5, of Free and Accepted Masons, held at their hall in Masonic Temple, Gold Hill, on last Saturday evening, the following were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: Thomas A. Menery, Worshipful Master; Steward Logan, Senior Warden; Foster Hammon, Junior Warden; John Jones, Jr., Treasurer; John O. Bennett, Secretary.

He Returns Home.

Major Gardner tells the Carson Index that after taking a look at the country as far north as Puget Sound, he finds that there are worse countries than Nevada. This he says is especially true of the country east of the Sierras as far north as the Oregon line.

Mark Twain's Roughing It.

LEADVILLE, COLO.—The Chronicle says: Of all the hardships and privations endured by the Argonauts of '49 while "roughing it," none was greater than the absence of St. Jacobs Oil, the great cure for pain.

The President's Message.

The wires are loaded to-day with the President's message, now being transmitted across the continent. It is a very voluminous document, and it will take over 12 hours time to finish it up. Three of the best operators in the San Francisco office are receiving it.

THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR PAIN.

Relieves and cures RHEUMATISM, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, BACKACHE, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, SORE THROAT, QUINCY, SWELLINGS, SPRAINS, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Frostbites, BURNS, SCALDS, And all other painful aches and pains.

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Sold by all Druggists and Dealers. Directly to 11

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NEW TO-DAY.

Assessment Notice.

TRUCKEE & STEAMBOAT SPRINGS Irrigating Canal Company. Location on the south side of the Truckee river, in Washoe county, Nevada; principal place of business, Reno, Nevada. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the 1st day of December, 1883, an assessment (No. 11) of one dollar per share, was levied on the capital stock of the company, payable immediately in U. S. gold coin, to the Secretary at his office. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1884, shall be declared in default and advertised for sale at public auction on Saturday, the 1st day of February, 1884, to meet the delinquent assessments together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Trustees.

JOHN S. GILSON, Secretary.

Reno, December 1, 1883.

New and Second Hand FURNITURE

The cheapest and best place to buy is at Needham's. New and second-hand marble and plain top chamber sets, at reduced prices; lounges, bed-rooms, chairs, etc. The only good stock of furniture in town is to be found at my place. If you doubt it, give me a call. My goods are better prices for cash.

Needham.

Virginia St., near the Bridge.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

—AND—

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

—THE WHITE HOUSE—

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THE LARGEST STOCK OF MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING

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Ever Opened in Nevada

Foreign and Domestic Goods, Made up in the Latest Styles.

For Fair Dealing and Reliable Bargains go to

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Just received, consisting of all kinds, grades and qualities; being the most extensive and best selected stock ever brought to the State.

And will be sold

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THE Well-Known and Reliable Jewelry Establishment of I. FREDRICK'S has removed from location on Commercial Row to Virginia street (in Barnett Block), and will be pleased to have his friends and patrons call and examine his NEW and ELEGANT Stock of Watches, Chains, Ladies' Sets and Pins, Bracelets, Ear-Rings and Finger-Rings, Silverware of Every Description, and that class of goods only found in a First-Class Jewelry store. As a Watchmaker, the perfect satisfaction my work gives, and the daily increase of Fine Watches intrusted to me, is sufficient guarantee of my skill in that direction. Polite attention and no trouble to show goods.

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I HAVE TAKEN CHARGE OF THIS well known house and shall continue to make

A Home for the Traveling Public.

It will be thoroughly renovated, refitted and refurnished from top to bottom.

Every attention will be shown guest. Register and prove the Lafayette to be the best in Reno.

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John F. Myers,

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,

Three doors south of Commercial Row, Virginia Street, Reno, Nev.

Before purchasing elsewhere, call and examine my stock of

Holiday Goods

I have a full line of

Christmas Cards,

Plaques,

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Satin Puffs,

Diatite Cases,

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And in fact everything usually found in a first-class

DRUG STORE.

Physicians' Prescriptions accurately prepared at all hours of the day or night. All orders for Drugs and Medicines attended to promptly.

Cemetery Fence

I HAVE a very beautiful ornamental

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For a burial lot 10x15 feet, for sale cheap

It can be seen at the

Masonic Cemetery.

Inquire of JOHN COURTNEY, Stonemason, deest

Company C, Attention!

ARMORY CO. C, 1st Reg't, W. N. G., } CARSON, Dec. 3, 1883. }

MEMBERS of Company C, First Regiment, W. N. G., are notified that regular weekly drills preparatory for General Inspection, will be held at the Company Armory every Monday evening on and after this date.

J. F. ALEXANDER, Captain, 3rd Co.

CITY HOTEL

I HAVE taken charge of the well known City Hotel, and shall run it in superior style and at prices to suit the times. The table will be supplied with the best in the market, and the bar with the finest of cigars and liquors.

Meals—25 cents Bed—35 to 50 cents B. TITHERINGTON, Prop'r, Mcclmddw

REDUCTION IN FARES.

FARE ON THE V. & T. and C. & C. Railroads has been

Reduced to One-half the Regular Rates for Teachers

In attendance at the coming State Teachers' Institute. The reduction will take effect on December 25, and will expire on December 31, 1883.

M. D. BOWEN, Committee.

G. W. OWAN, } nov23-2w

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